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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 16, 2001

PETITION OF

BROADSLATE NETWORKS OF VIRGINIA, INC

Case NO. PUC010166

For Declaratory Judgment Interpreting  
Interconnection Agreement with Verizon  
Virginia Inc. (f/k/a Bell Atlantic-  
Virginia, Inc.) and Directing Verizon to  
Provision Unbundled Network Elements In  
Accordance with the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996

PROCEDURAL ORDER

On August 3, 2001, Broadslate Networks of Virginia, Inc. ("Broadslate") filed its Petition in the above-captioned case with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") seeking declaratory and injunctive relief against Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia").

The Commission notes that Verizon Virginia is required to file an answer to Broadslate's Petition, as required by 5 VAC 5-20-100 B, within twenty-one (21) days of being served. However, we recognize that this is a new rule adopted as of June 1, 2001, in Case No. CLK000311, and Verizon Virginia may not be prepared to respond. Therefore, the Commission shall require Verizon Virginia to answer this petition within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Order. The Commission finds that Broadslate should be granted leave to file a reply to Verizon

Virginia's answer and any other responsive pleading by Verizon Virginia within ten (10) days thereafter.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Verizon Virginia shall file its answer within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Order and otherwise in compliance with 5 VAC 5-20-100 B.

(2) Broadslate is hereby granted leave to file a reply to Verizon Virginia's answer and any other responsive pleading by Verizon Virginia within ten (10) days following Verizon Virginia's answer.

(3) This case is continued for further order of the Commission.